

## Lou Henry Hoover

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tee, chairman of the old Eighth district Republican congressional committee, and chairman of both Republican state party and state judicial conventions; a member of the capitol hill Church of Christ and an elder for thirty years, active in missionary and temperance affairs and for seven years president of the Iowa Christian Missionary society. Besides Mrs. Garrett he is survived by two sons, Neill and Julian, both lawyers.

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LOU HENRY HOOVER, wife of former President Herbert Hoover, died in their apartment in the Waldorf Towers, New York City, January 7, 1944; born at Waterloo, Iowa, March 29, 1875, the daughter of Charles D. and Florence Weed Henry. The family removed to California in 1888, Mr. Henry being one of the founders of the town of Whittier, California. While in school a Stanford college professor interested her in geology and that was one of her college courses, through which she formed the acquaintance of that department's honor student, Herbert Hoover. They were engaged when he graduated and four years later were married, and first resided in Tientsin, China. The Boxer rebellion ended their work in China, but his far flung mining interests kept them moving about the world. Their permanent home in Palo Alto was planned eight years before they built it, due to the part Mr. Hoover played in World War I. In the White House as the "first lady" of the nation, she put her research ability to work, segregating and cataloguing significant antiques in the historic mansion and restoring one room complete in the Monroe period. In the course of her Girl Scout work, Mrs. Hoover presided over the 1936 national convention of the organization in Cincinnati, Ohio, and was re-elected as its president. She accompanied Mr. Hoover upon many of his visits to Iowa, including short stays at Waterloo, and at his birthplace at West Branch.

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WILLIAM R. MAINES, lawyer and jurist, died at his home in Davenport, Iowa, November 17, 1943; born in Ashland, Kentucky, May 10, 1874, the only child of Patrick McCullough Maines and Nancy Emeline Gray Maines, who were married July 6, 1873; the father being a native of Green county, Pennsylvania, where he was born July 30, 1847, and the mother born in Scott county, Virginia, June 12, 1854; the family coming to Iowa in 1877 and residing for short intervals at Clinton and LeClaire, Iowa, and Rapids City, Illinois, and later moved to Princeton; the father was a steamboat engineer on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and the son inherited a love for the river, first manifested in his youth when he worked on boats plying the Mississippi and in later life in his large col-

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